

LAVA

Poured Down Mountain in a Great Torrent

Carrying Destruction in Its Path.

The Volcano Soufriere is Still in a Condition of Eruption.

Its Potent Rumblings are Heard for Miles, Striking Terror to the Hearts of the People.

Castles, Island of St. Lucia, May 15.—The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent, is still in destructive operation. Noises like cannonading can be heard for 100 miles. The reports are followed by columns rising in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also issue from the crater. Lightning is playing fiercely in the sky and the upper portion of the island is one mass of traveling flame. It is impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea and there are no means of escaping the destruction wrought to life and property. Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent, is still safe, though showers of ashes and pebbles are continually falling down.

Admonitory rumblings and earthquakes assured in Soufriere came two weeks ago. On Monday, May 5, the lake in the old crater became greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at 2 p. m. the mountain began a series of volcanic efforts. Severe earthquakes accompanied these terrible noises and destruction succeeded quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening an immense column of steam issued from the crater and lasted until midnight. Terrible explosions followed, and the next morning there was another sudden eruption. A mass of lava descended for two hours when other material was ejected.

At noon three craters appeared to open and began to vomit lava. Six streams at once ran down the sides of the mountain making an awful scene. The mountain burned heavily for half an hour after the appearance of the lava. Fire flashed around the edges of the craters and there were tremendous detonations in succession, rapidly making into a continuous roar. This lasted through Wednesday night and until Friday morning. The thundering of violence were heard throughout the Caribbean sea.

Large areas of cultivation have been buried beneath the volcanic matter. On the Windward coast seven plantations are totally destroyed. Nothing green is visible. Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths are already reported. There are 167 cases in the hospital at Georgetown under treatment. The deaths have been caused chiefly by suffocation by the sulphurous gases, burning and burning lava masses.

Pumice Stone Afloat.
St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 15.—It is reported here from the French island of Guadeloupe that pumice stone in great quantities is floating on the sea here and at the British island of Dominica, and that much stone has been washed upon the beaches of these islands. The loss at St. Pierre of the Grappler, the cable repair ship of the West India and Panama Telegraph company, was a severe blow to St. Thomas, as nearly all the Grappler's crew were related here. Subscriptions have been opened to relieve their destitute families, on behalf of whom an earnest appeal has been made.

Flour for Martinique.
Washington, May 15.—Secretary Root accepted the offer of Mr. Louis Knappe of The Christian Herald to send 100 barrels of flour to the Martinique sufferers, and directed that the flour be carried on government transport to the stricken islanders. The flour to send 20 trained nurses will not be sent until it is known whether the flour will be needed.

French Towns Active.
Paris, May 15.—Municipal organizations, the chamber of commerce, religious and public organizations throughout France are sending the government resolutions of sympathy concerning the Martinique disaster, and are appointing committees to further the collection of funds to aid the West Indian sufferers.

Prevented People From Leaving.
Barbadoes, B. W. I., May 15.—Dr. Antier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, states that when the governor of Martinique, M. L. Montet, and the insular officials had declared that all danger of an eruption of Mont Pelée was past, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around

the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Antier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He fled precipitately across mountains to Fort de France.

Earthquake in Central America.
San Francisco, May 15.—The steamer Guatemala brings additional details of the earthquake in Central America last month. The Guatemala left the port of that name on April 12. Up to that time 1,100 bodies had been taken out of the ruins at Quezaltenango. Captain Harris of the Guatemala said that it is estimated that 2,000 people were killed. Farms are deserted and there are fears of a famine in consequence. Many of the wealthy planters have lost their entire fortunes.

Nebraska Volcano Quiet.
Ponca, Neb., May 15.—The fear entertained that there would be an eruption of Mount Iona, located near this town, because of the renewed issuing of obnoxious gases and smoke, has quieted down. Although the gases continue to pour out, no sounds have been heard since Tuesday morning.

Spring's Temperature Increased.
Monterey, Mexico, May 15.—Since the volcanic disturbances in the island of Martinique, the temperature of the water at Topo Chico hot springs, near this city, has increased six degrees. The normal temperature of the springs is 104 degrees, and the thermometer tests show a temperature of 110.

Pelee Still Growling.
Fort de France, Martinique, May 15.—Mont Pelée is still rumbling, and three luminous points on the lower slopes of the mountain, which are casting incandescent rays, seem to presage a further calamity.

WITH A HOPE

Of Rendering Some Assistance to the Martinique Sufferers.

New York, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who put their yacht Helenta into commission yesterday, will sail Friday for Martinique in hope of rendering assistance to stricken refugees. The yacht should be able to reach her destination as soon as the Dixie.

LUMINOUS

Spots on Mountain Slopes Cause Much Uneasiness.

London, May 15.—The Times prints a dispatch from Fort de France, saying that masses of burning clanders are near the volcano and occasion much uneasiness. Luminous spots on the lower slopes are said to presage further calamity.

SUBMARINE

Volcano Cuts Some Fancy Capers and Agitates Water.

Ajaccio, Corsica, May 15.—The submarine volcano off St. Sanguinaires in the Gulf of Ajaccio is active. The water in the gulf is violently agitated.

MARTINIQUE DISASTER

Propheesied Four Years Ago by Two French Clairvoyants.

Paris, May 15.—In the Echo today is printed a statement recalling that Mlle Cousteau and Marie Martel, clairvoyants of Tiller, at the time of the charity bazaar in Paris in 1897, prophesied the Martinique disaster.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

That Streams of Lava Came From Mountain Sides.

London, May 15.—The Telegraph's St. Lucia correspondent cables that he has just returned from St. Pierre and that the fires there have ceased burning. Pelée is still throwing out ashes to the northward. The correspondent makes the remarkable statement that the streams of fire which overwhelmed St. Pierre, came from the sides of the mountain, which opened and closed, leaving deep crevices near Macuba and Grand Riviere.

REVISION

Of the Creed Will be Passed Upon by This Assembly.

New York, May 15.—The 114th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church began its sessions today in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Minton, the present moderator, began the proceedings with a sermon. A new moderator will be chosen this afternoon. The assembly is expected to be the most important in the history of the church. The creed revision, which has been discussed for years, will be passed upon.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle 8,500, higher, steady; hogs 30,000, slight set back in prices; sheep 8,000, active, strong.

CREED

Will be Principal Topic Of Discussion

At the Presbyterian General Assembly

Which Began Its Deliberations Today in New York City.

The Advocates of Revision are Determined to Push Their Point to an Issue at This Meeting.

New York, May 15.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church began today at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, this city. The session will continue during 15 days. The greatest interest in this assembly centers about the report to be made by the committee on the revision of the confession of faith. This report is to be the final made by the committee, and while in many quarters revision is regarded as necessary, there is also a strong feeling against action on the subject. It is hoped by the advocates of revision that the election of a new member to the faculty of the McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago will force the issue, even if the report of the committee does not. The candidate for this post is the Rev. Dr. James S. Riggs of Auburn seminary. He was chosen by the faculty of McCormick seminary to all the chair of the New Testament Exegesis and Literature by a bare majority, the cause of opposition being the candidate's alleged advocacy of the belief that Adam and a number of other Old Testament characters were allegorical; that there are errors in the Bible and that the evolutionary theory of creation is the correct one. It is predicted that there will be a contest on the election of Dr. Riggs and that much that will be pertinent to the subject of creed revision will be reached in this decision.

OHIO RED MEN

Will Hold Next State Convention at Circleville.

New Officers to Serve for the Coming Year were Elected Yesterday at Springfield.

Springfield, O., May 15.—The 21 council of Red Men of Ohio decided to hold the next state convention in Circleville. The following officers for the coming year were elected and installed: Great sachem, Henry Olmhausen, Jr., Columbus; great senior saganore, Hugh F. Egan, Adelphi; great junior saganore, J. P. Williams, Canton; great chief of records, Thomas J. Irwin, Martin's Ferry; great keeper of wampum, Valentine Rice, Chillicothe; great prophet, A. F. Little, Bradford; great trustees, H. N. Clems, Cleveland; H. H. Hester, Van Wert; H. M. Jones, Columbus; Evan A. Thomas, Conlton; J. W. Pence, Springfield.

POOR AND SICK

Children of New York Will Find Happiness

Each Day at Richmond Beach Recently Purchased by Charles M. Schwab.

New York, May 15.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the Steel Trust, made a statement today in regard to his purchase of Richmond Beach. He said: "I have purchased the property for the benefit of the poor and sick children of New York. It is expected that from 1,500 to 2,000 children daily can be provided for at Beach and they will be given a good time in the way of bathing, boating, games, etc. Every child will receive a good dinner. Mrs. Schwab is closely interested with me in this undertaking and we both have our hearts in it."

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, May 15.—Closing July wheat 75%; corn 62%; oats 39 1/4; pork 17.42.

DEPRESSION

In the Linen Industry on the Continent Has Reduced the Condition of the Weavers in Bohemian Forest to Starvation.

Vienna, May 15.—Owing to the depression in the linen industry on the continent, the cottage weavers in the Bohemian forest are reduced to starvation. Representatives of the affected localities in the forest were received at the ministry of commerce, and possible remedies for the situation were discussed. The vice burgomaster of Budweis, in Bohemia, said that the cottage weavers earned less than one sixth of a penny per hour. The ministry of commerce promised measures to improve the condition of the weavers. It will furnish raw material free and make loans to enable the introduction of machinery into the districts in question.

DOWIE PRAYED

While His Daughter Writhed in Agony.

Until Death Ended Her Terrible Sufferings.

Divine Healer Exerts All of His "Power" to Save His Dying Child But Failed. Physicians' Aid Denied.

Chicago, May 15.—Denied medical treatment, Esther Dowie, the only daughter of John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church in Zion and the self-appointed "Elijah II" died last night after almost 12 hours of frightful suffering from the effects of burns received Wednesday morning. The white-haired "Healer" was kneeling in prayer at his daughter's bedside when she passed away. Behind him were grouped several of his faithful followers, all praying for the recovery of the unfortunate girl. Miss Dowie, who was 25 years old, received burns that resulted in death while curling her hair at Zion home Wednesday morning. She was denied physicians.

OHIO PEOPLE

Attended the Ceremonies of Dedication

Of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Indianapolis Today—Fine Tribute to Patriotism.

Indianapolis, May 15.—All the bustle, the excitement and the enthusiasm which it was expected would mark the dedication of the magnificent monument erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana who had served their country, was a decided reality. General John W. Foster of Washington eloquently delivered the oration. General Lew Wallace presided. General Eli Torrance, national commander of the Grand Army; Governor Nash of Ohio and a party of Ohio state officials, among whom were Attorney General J. M. Sheets, State Treasurer I. B. Cameron, C. M. Spitzer of Toledo, Henry C. Taylor of Columbus, H. M. Moulton of Lima, G. B. Donavon of Delaware, E. J. Bird of Ironton, M. M. Gillette of Newark and H. M. Taylor of Columbus, were present.

TIRED OF LIFE

And Ended It All by Drinking Carbohic Acid.

Chillicothe, O., May 15.—Douglas Whelan, aged 25, of Charleston, Ohio, slipped into the Palace hotel in this city, some time last night, appropriated a bedroom without permission and early this morning was found dead in bed. A four ounce bottle of carbohic acid, with half the contents gone, was on a small stand and mutely told the cause of death. He left a note to his aunt, which stated that he was tired of life and hoped to meet her in heaven.

The Weather.

Washington, May 15.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight, showers Friday or Friday night with warmer in northern portion.

DOWN

Steps the Leader of Famous Tammany Hall

Nixon Led the Braves for Six Months

And Then Feeling That He Did Not Possess Leader's Confidence.

Rumored That There is to be No Actual Leader for Tammany Hall for Some Months to Come.

New York, May 15.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned that position at a meeting of the district leaders held in Tammany Hall. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such positive action until a later date, awaiting the action of the leaders to see if they would give him a vote of confidence. Instead of this he refused to allow any vote of confidence, and went so far as to say that he could no longer retain his self-respect if he remained as leader.

The meeting of the 37 district leaders was called at the instance of Mr. Nixon, who, on Tuesday night, sent telegraphic messages to all of them. This action followed a deadlock at the meeting of the sachems of the Tammany Hall society Monday, when Mr. Nixon's intention of retaining Thomas L. Peitner as grand sachem was frustrated by a tie, there being six of the sachems of the 15 for and six against the retention, the thirteenth, George C. Clausen, being absent. The action at that time caused a general discussion of the possibilities of Mr. Nixon losing control of the organization and the combination headed by John F. Carroll ousting him. Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tuesday, said if he could not have the confidence of the leaders he would "get out."

When Mr. Nixon arrived at Tammany Hall Wednesday evening all the 37 leaders were present. As soon as the meeting had been called to order Mr. Nixon said: "Gentlemen, I have decided to resign as the leader of Tammany Hall. This resignation is absolute and positive, and will not be withdrawn. I wish to take effect immediately. I feel that I can not retain my self-respect and still remain the leader of Tammany Hall. My decision is unalterable." He then left the hall. There were numerous rumors about the hall regarding the future policy of the organization. The most persistent one, and one that was endorsed by several leaders, was that there would be no actual leader of Tammany Hall for some time to come. This was coupled with a rumor that the finance committee would be abolished, as well as the chairmanship of this committee. The chairman, who is now Lewis Nixon, and was Richard Croker, has always been considered the leader of Tammany Hall, and as such had the handling of the funds of the organization in the political campaigns.

LIVES LOST

In a Disastrous Fire Which Started in a Hotel.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., May 15.—Three lives were lost in a fire at an early hour this morning in the American hotel. Elias Hambrick and John Woodall were cremated, and their bodies have been taken from the ruins. Henry Woodall and Lee Carlyle are badly burned. The former will die. Maude Wise, a domestic, broke her arm in jumping and several others were slightly burned. All the dead and injured are residents of this county.

AT AUCTION

Philadelphia Record Sold to Frank Munsey Et. Al.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The Philadelphia Record was today sold at auction for \$2,864,000 to W. S. Stenger, a lawyer of this city, who declines to say whom he represents in the matter, but is said to have acted for a New York syndicate headed by Frank A. Munsey.

THREATENED

Many Times to Put an End to Life.

Miner Rimer Worried Himself Until Life was

A Burden and Then in a Fit of Melancholy Took the Fatal Dose Which Sent Him Into Eternity.

Columbus Grove, O., May 15.—Recent developments in the suicide case of Miner Rimer, who died yesterday morning, have proven that upon divers occasions Rimer had threatened to do away with himself, and it is said, that during the past two weeks he has been unusually despondent, especially at times. Rimer was of a nervous, excitable disposition and continually worried over events unforeseen and unlikely to happen. The wife came to the aid of the dying man as he staggered to the house, nothing like a mad man. When he had reached the bedroom door, he dropped over dead, the effects of the acid having made itself felt within three minutes after swallowing it. The children, as well as the wife of Rimer, are prostrated with grief. A throng of people have continually visited the house where the dead man lies, and it is expected today's visitors and curiosity-seekers will outnumber those of yesterday. The funeral has been set for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the Christian church in Vaughnsville. Here Rimer lived for years, and it is expected that the funeral attendance will be the largest there in years.

The crushed stone piking, which is turned up in the tearing up of Pendleton, Broadway and Railroad streets preparatory to the improvement by paving, is being used to improve the side streets leading to the ones soon to be paved. Broadway is torn up at the intersection of Sycamore street, and many men with tears are busily engaged getting this thoroughfare ready for the paving gang.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Baumgardner, of the M. E. church, will entertain a large house party early in June. Guests from Lima, Toledo and Bellefontaine will be included.

Misses Frances and Jessa Crawford were guests of Lima friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sarber will have a number of house guests over the commencement and alumni festivities. Their son, Mr. Bert Sarber, is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Jessie Valentine, of Leipsic, will be the guest of Miss Maude Mullen next week coming on for the commencement and alumni reception.

The Alumni association will hold another of its business meetings this evening at the Grove house. Details will be perfected, if possible, for the reception and banquet on next Friday evening.

PERMANENT

Headquarters Made at Washington.

The Democratic Campaign Congressional Committee Getting Ready for Business.

Washington, May 15.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee decided to make its headquarters in Washington and to increase the executive committee from 11 to 14 members, of whom eight shall be members of congressional campaign committee and six from the outside. It is understood that Mr. Ben T. Cable of Illinois will accept the chairmanship of the executive committee. The headquarters of the executive committee will be in Chicago, and this committee will have charge of the congressional campaign in the west, while the main committee will look after the east from Washington.

CIRCUS WRECK.

Forepaugh and Sells Have a Serious Smash-up.

Harrisburg, Penn., May 15.—Forepaugh and Sells' circus train was wrecked early this morning by a broken axle at Marysville. Six people, seriously injured, were brought to the hospitals here. Many others received minor injuries. The animals and performers were in the section behind the one which was wrecked.

LAID

The Cornerstone of the New Ohio College

Of Government of the American University.

The Building Will be Devoted to Studies of Diplomacy.

Roosevelt Officiated at the Laying of the Stone and Senator Hanna was the Principal Orator of the Day.

Washington, May 15.—In the presence of a large audience President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the McKinley memorial, Ohio College of Government of the American university, located a few miles outside this city, in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. When completed the building will be devoted to studies embracing diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civic and international law. On the platform beside the president were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary Ray, Senators Hanna and Dooliver and other prominent men.

The ceremonies were opened by a hymn written for the occasion by the Rev. Dr. Rankin, president of Howard university. Responsive readings from the Proverbs and prayer by Joseph F. Perry, D. D., of Chicago, followed. Senator Dooliver of Iowa was then introduced and spoke briefly of the life of the late President McKinley. Senator Hanna was the next speaker, and from the beginning of his remarks until the end his voice tremored with emotion. He said:

"This is indeed a very interesting occasion to me. In the founding of this temple of learning, to be built by the public-spirited men of my native state, is consecrated to the memory of her dearest son, William McKinley. Pile up your marble, and every stone will mark an incident in his life, of his devotion to humanity and his fellow men. Crown it in the glory of its completion, and he will look down from on high and bless your noble work. It is indeed a noble work. President McKinley was deeply interested in this enterprise, and it was owing to the inspiration of his belief that the people of Ohio are stirred to make the realization of it to meet his views and wishes. His interest in this university was because of his devotion to all public institutions that contributed to the development of his countrymen. He was proud of this beautiful city, where he had spent the best part of his life. He knew the A B C of official life; he knew the foundation of the principle which was to make his country great, and his experience in public life made him appreciate perhaps more than any other man the value of an institution like this.

"Our martyred president is here today in spirit and if that sacrifice were needed that we might search our hearts to learn wherein we could do higher and nobler deed—if that example were necessary to inspire the young men of this country to broader and more liberal and higher motives of social and governmental life, then, indeed, 'His will, not ours, be done.'"

The speechmaking closed with a brief address by President Roosevelt, who said: "It is indeed appropriate that the Methodists of America—the men belonging to that religious organization which furnished the pioneers who carved out of the west what is now the heart of the great American republic—should found this great university in the city of Washington and should build the college that is to be dedicated to the science of government in the name of the great exponent of good and strong government who died last fall; who died as truly for this country as Abraham Lincoln himself."

The president then, with travel in hand, threw in the mortar and the stone was lowered slowly into position. At some later date it will be raised sufficiently high to permit of the placing of a number of relics in the zinc box within. The doxology was sung at the president's request and the services closed with a benediction by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Naylor of Washington.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, May 15.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active, higher; sheep light, steady.

In Memoriam.

Norfolk, May 15.—This is Confederate memorial day in the south. It was never so widely observed.

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A Sneak Thief

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A Charming Nuptial Event at the Highshrew Home Last Night.

Rev. W. G. Smith Will be Tendered a Farewell Reception at Main Street Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Evening.

J. R. Rakestraw regrets the loss of a valuable gold watch case purloined from his store some time yesterday. He had exhibited the jewelry to a caller and thoughtlessly left it upon the show case when the man left. He did not think of it again until evening, when he discovered it was gone. He has no clue.

Painfully Burned.
Robert Cox, employed at Horretis on south Main street, was filling a cigar lighter with gasoline yesterday afternoon, when the fluid ignited. A cup of the product was ablaze when William Green, who was in the store, attempted to cast it out of the door. As a result he was severely burned upon the hands and face. His injuries were of such a serious nature as to require the ministrations of a physician.

Dinner Party.
Mrs. Robert Reese, of south Main street, entertained members of the Las Mujeres at a six o'clock dinner yesterday evening. The event was happily conceived and pleasantly executed. Mrs. Reese proved herself a delightful hostess. The evening was devoted to various pleasures, including a musical program. The guests were unanimous in pronouncing the function very gratifying.

At Hymen's Altar.
At the home of the bride's parents on McPherson avenue, yesterday evening, Rev. George Anderson solemnized the nuptials uniting in wedlock Miss Irene Highshrew to Frank E. Morgrit. The marriage ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives of the contracting persons and a few intimate friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Highshrew. She is a young lady held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Morgrit is an excellent man of sterling qualities, having scores of friends. They will reside at 317 McPherson avenue. The earnest wish of admiring friends is that their journey through life may be a long and prosperous one, devoid of all adversity.

Farewell Reception.
Members and friends of the south Main street Presbyterian church are cordially invited to attend the farewell reception to be tendered Rev. W. G. Smith and family in the church parlors tomorrow evening. A program in keeping with the occasion will be rendered.

Ora Cavins, Returned.
For the past three years Ora Cavins, a popular young man of south Lima, has been absent from home, spending a greater portion of the time campaigning with the United States army in the Philippines. Yesterday evening about six o'clock he arrived in the city over the Erie from Fort Riley. He was met at the train by relatives and friends. All proceeded to the home of Mrs. Cavins on south Main street, where a pleasant informal reception was held. The soldier boy has had a varied experience during his military career. He has received an honorable discharge from the service and is delighted to be home again.

League Anniversary.
The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church celebrated the anniversary of the institution of the organization in a befitting manner at the home of G. A. Herrett, on south Elizabeth street last night. A special feature of the observance was a social, completely in charge of the men. The evening's program was arranged and rendered entirely by them. Their experiment was observed with interest by the ladies of the church and the public at large. That they were familiar with the art of entertaining a large patronage, all who partook of the refreshments served, and enjoyed the festivities will attest. The annual event was under the auspices of the social department of the chapter, of which G. A. Herrett is chairman. He devoted himself assiduously to the task of making the affair a grand success; that it was such is due largely to his diligent effort. His pleasant home

was made unusually attractive last night by various pleasing decorations, in which the symbols of the league were prominent. During the evening an appropriate musical program was rendered by members of the men's chorus. Besides being a social success, a substantial amount was realized for the benefit of the league.

Military Contest.
Quite a large delegation from south Lima is at Ada today attending the annual military contest between the several companies of cadets comprising the university battalion. These yearly occurrences are of vast interest to students, and former attendants of the college, many of whom return from various parts of the country upon these occasions. Today will be a gala one in the college town. An officer from the regular army has been detailed to conduct the inspection and decide the contest.

Pleasant Surprise.
At his home on Greenlawn avenue, Tuesday evening, May 13, Mr. Wm. Hooks was very pleasantly surprised, it being his twenty-first birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all until a late hour, when all departed wishing him many more returns of the day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. George Dull, Mr. Orva Dull, Mrs. Dyland and daughter, Mrs. Sibbie, Mrs. Harlow and son, Mrs. Finn, Mr. Sherman Frisinger, Mr. A. Hooks, Mr. Bert Hooks.

Real Estate Deal.
Henry Huber yesterday purchased of C. H. Folsom, a residence property on Atlantic avenue. The purchaser will immediately occupy the house.

Building Delayed.
The foundation for the new locomotive works in south Lima, is completed. Further work cannot proceed until the arrival of the steel structural material.

Gun Club Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the south side gun club at Morrisson's store on south Main street this evening. All members are urged to attend, as there is business of importance to transact.

Personal Snap Shots.

Dr. F. L. Bates is confined to his home on south Main street, by an attack of rheumatism.

John Sharp, a leading druggist of Ada, transacted business here today.

A Crawford and wife returned yesterday from a several months stay in Kentucky, where Mr. Crawford was engaged in drilling oil wells. He is not very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the fields there.

John Olney is home from a several days visit in Cleveland.

Clarence Borland, of Van Wert, with his sister, Miss Stella Borland, called upon Mrs. Thomas Stanger yesterday, while enroute to Fostoria, where they will visit.

William Streets, of south Main street, is at Ada upon a business mission.

Race Hilliard, the guest of relatives on St. Johns avenue, returned yesterday to his home at Rockford.

Mrs. Guyder, of St. Johns avenue, has for visitors, Mr. and Mrs. George Orth, of Dunkirk.

John Ray and wife are home from Lexington, Ky., where the former was engaged in the oil fields.

A PURE ARTICLE.

The American people realize the importance of having everything which they use as pure as possible. The manufacturers of "Easy Task" soap have considered this fact and to meet the demand of the public are offering in "Easy Task" a white laundry soap which they guarantee to be absolutely pure. It cleans clothes perfectly without boiling and will not injure the most delicate fabrics. It lasts twice as long as yellow soap and costs the same—5 cents a bar at all grocers.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.
"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Ediger, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this treatment and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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TWO

Routes Proposed for New Bridge in

Wapakoneta

But There is No Unity in the Matter.

Forcible Entry Suit in Progress Before 'Squire Van Anda.

Campbell, the Ada Twirler, Has Arrived and is in Good Condition for Sunday's Battle With Sidney.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, May 15.—When is Wapak going to get her new bridge? That there is some other way of getting into the city from the north side, than by the Blackhoof street bridge is an undisputed fact but there is no unity of idea as to where this bridge, talked of being built, should be located. There are now three new routes proposed, or talked of, two for bridges and one for a new street. The places mentioned for bridges are from Hamilton's on the west, and Fire alley on the east. The plan of utilizing the bridge on Harrison arena, building a street on the east side of Auglaize river, is also mentioned as being feasible. The latter would be probably the cheapest.

FORCIBLE ENTRY SUIT.
A forcible entry and detainer suit has been brought in the court of 'Squire Van Anda, by Mrs. Eliza Nungesser against Mrs. Frank Ryan, for possession of property. There is a dispute as to the time for which the property was leased. The trial was set for Tuesday night but was continued until this afternoon.

BUSINESS IS RUSHING.
The Wapakoneta Telephone company is busily engaged in setting poles and putting up cable, and also are placing a number of new residence phones. They expect to enlarge the subscribers list by two hundred in a short time.

READY FOR SIDNEY.

Campbell, the pitcher from Ada, secured by the Wapakoneta Reds has arrived in the city and is in fine shape for the game with Sidney next Sunday.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE.
C. F. Aulhausen to Henrietta Aulhausen, et al, division of property, 1/2 int., in N. side of lots 54 and 55, N. add. to St. Marys; Emma Crowder to Chas. F. Herbst, \$800, pt. lot 11, Wapakoneta; Mary Williamson to Chas. F. Herbst, \$100, pt. lot 11, Wapakoneta; Elizabeth Hoffman to Christ W. Hipp, \$1, lot 17, S. add, St. Marys; Louisa Botkin to William A. Botkin, \$500, 1/2 acres St. Marys tp.; Stewart Baumgardner to M. M. Newcomb, \$500, lot 4, blk. 24, St. Marys; Guy Huffman to John W. Ellis, \$190, lot 118, arm. S. D., St. Marys; Free love and G. W. Hale to Anna J. Tabler, \$200, pt. outlot 2 and 3, Wapakoneta.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.

The members of the Twentieth Century club will give a club card party and dance this evening at their rooms, commencing at eight o'clock.

PERSONALS.

The Ivy Outing club will hold a dance this evening at Walter's grove.

The Ladies' German Aid society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Henry Wheeler.

Mrs. I. A. Powell has been visiting friends and relatives at Findlay.

Miss Marian Hamilton spent a few days with relatives in Columbus.

Messrs. E. D. Ryan, William Hasenauer, Clarence Hall, Joseph Klug and Arthur Gagley, who went to Saginaw, Mich., last week, are now working at their trade, cigar making, there.

Ammond Brown, who has been working with the Wapakoneta Telephone company here, has secured a position at Tipton, Ind.

James Shockey, of Cincinnati, has been visiting his friends in this city for several days past.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.






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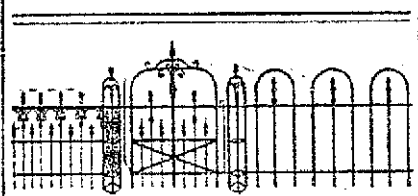
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Don't grow old before your time. Save your bones—use paint more and the scrub brush less.

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While you are thinking of painting in connection with your house cleaning don't forget that we have the best exterminators for all kinds of bugs, and if you have not put your winter clothes away we want to sell you CEDAR CAMPHOR, MOTH BALLS, CAMPHOR, etc.

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For Derby Hats Coming.

The latest bowler which will doubtless become very fashionable this season is made of some kind of fur, shaved down till its surface is about as rough as that of a blanket, says Today. The color is a dark satiny gray, a pleasant change from the everlasting black felt. It is a hat that will be wanted by all smart men. In fact, a large number of these hats have already been sold to the best dressed men in town (London). Those men who like to go to the extremes of fashion can have the hat dyed a fawn color, with a surface rougher than that of the gray hat.

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"Aristocratic" Wash Goods they might be termed—handsome and dainty dresses for summer, yet surprisingly inexpensive.

We never before have gathered as extensive a collection, or owned a stock embracing such matchless individuality; yet, above and through all, from the lowest priced Madras or Gingham, to the most dazzling embroidered Swiss, the quality of every piece comes up to the long established standard always maintained by this store.

Foulard Silks at 89c, 50c, 69c and 89c—all excellent values.

Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, at 98c a yard.

Black Cheriots 52 to 58 inches wide, at 75c. \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

French Challies, the grade that usually sells at 75c, at 69c per yard.

Notions and Toilet Articles.

At this counter you will find plenty to attract you, more to interest you and everything to tempt you with a take-me-quick price along with values never before surpassed.

Flowers Skirt Supporters, \$1.00
Shirt Waist Sets, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
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Rubber Band Belts, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Pau de Sore and More Belts, black only 50c
Practical Dress Shields, 25c.
Passeoila Skirt Holders, 10c.
Witch Hazel in pint bottles, 10c.
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Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c
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In the Garment Section.

The plainest, simplest sorts of skirts are here, and then by easy stages advancing to the fluffy lace trimmed garments which are the triumph of skirt architecture. All priced at about the cost of the material. We can mention but a few.

Silk Skirts, beautifully trimmed, from \$9.00 to \$20.00
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Dressing Sacks, fine lawn, light and dark, all sizes, 50c.
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Of Allen County

During one year two new books come by a popular author, the other by an unknown, had virtually equal sales. Then the former was sold for another year "with the usual methods of publicity," while the latter was made the subject of a special display advertisement in all the leading newspapers (one insertion). The results amazed the publishers and the advertising agents. The sales of the book by the unknown author exceeded those of the other by 200,000 copies—clearly the result of one big advertisement in the newspapers.

CHICAGO

Couple were Married (in Lima Today).

The Groom is Connected with the Chicago American and His Bride Arrived Yesterday.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles Dupuis who is connected with the business department of the Chicago American and Miss Georgia Mae Wilson, also of the White City. Miss Wilson came to Lima yesterday and established this city as her home in order to avoid complications when it came to securing the necessary permit. Mr. Dupuis arrived today and accompanied by a friend who was prepared for his coming last night in carrying out his intentions. That there was some occasion for secrecy there is no doubt, but the fact that the marriage may be the next thing on the program. The services of Justice Reilly were sought and he exacted the promises of duty and obedience on the part of both.

Iron beds are the popular beds nowadays. J. W. Rowlands' has a complete line.

I live and let my brethren live. With all that's good with me. Unto the poor, some cash I give. The balance I give Rocky Mountain tea. H. F. Vortekamp, corner main and North streets.

MINSTREL

Men Had a Lively Time at Sandusky

And Mr. Vogel Disbanded His Company.

Given a Day Off, the Boys Loaded Up With Champagne and Their Conduct Lost Them Their Jobs.

John W. Vogel, the popular minstrel man, who never misses coming to Lima during the theatrical season, and whose company was among the attractions here last week was compelled to disband at Sandusky Tuesday. It was not because of financial straits or the want of good backing that led him to close the season a week earlier than intended but he was forced to show his authority in a manner that adds credit to him as a manager and wins the plaudits of the thousands he has helped for years to entertain.

The members of his company arrived in Sandusky from Fremont Sunday but owing to the death of Cal G. Nielson, the Neilson opera house was closed to the performance on Monday night. Mr. Vogel gave his men a holiday and they proceeded to take advantage of it in a manner contrary to rules, and broke a precedent that Mr. Vogel had established for decency and good order.

They visited a popular resort and sang song and jest put away what the proprietor had considered an inexhaustible supply of champagne and the result can be imagined. The Sandusky Journal gives a column of space to the incident and in conclusion says:

There is an end to all things however and when the artists and sweet singers had lain in a sufficient stock of wine they departed for the special car. They decided to hoof it so they could sober up somewhat but they gave it up as a bad job when they got outside and saw hundreds of streets leading in every imaginable direction so they summoned a line of carriages and were driven to the city. Manager Vogel Arthur Right, Mrs. Vogel and another lady had spent the afternoon alone returning in the evening to the city. Mr. Vogel was highly incensed when he saw the condition of the members. He did not say anything as it would have done little good in their drunken condition but late in the evening when they had sobered up sufficiently to understand he charged no greater part of the men and then informed the other members that it would be impossible to finish the season.

The minstrels were to have played at Bucyrus had been engaged as the last attraction at St. Mary's and would have closed the season at London.

It's easy to save money when you buy your furniture at J. W. Rowlands' Bargain Store.

Professor Southwick at the Congregational church tonight. Admission 25c.

Buy your furniture of Rowlands' on easy payments.

BANQUET

To be Tendered Contributing Members.

Several Distinguished Visitors from Other Cities Will be Present.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the board of directors and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. for a banquet to contributing members, which event will take place next Wednesday evening. The affair will also be in the nature of a reception to several distinguished visitors including Major C. J. Fitzpatrick, of Springfield, H. A. Wilbur, of Columbus, E. J. Shuey, of Dayton, and Gen. W. H. Orr and C. J. Wood, of Piqua.

In the neighborhood of 300 invitations have been issued and the occasion promises to be one of the most pleasant of the many such affairs given under the direction of the flourishing Lima Institution.

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You will find bargains every day at J. W. Rowlands.

The summer wash goods are admired by all who see them. Prices the lowest at The New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

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DENIAL

Made by President of Norfolk & Western

Of the Rumored Deal With Detroit Southern.

Speculation as to the Possible Purchase of the Latter Road was Not Based on Tangible Grounds.

President Kendall of the Norfolk & Western, announces that his road is no way interested in the purchase of Detroit Southern stock. The Wall Street Journal says of the reported sale of the Detroit Southern to the N. & W.

In view of the reports of offers by some larger system, the Detroit Southern, it can be said that they are all premature, and for the most part false. In view of the road's position as the only independent coal company in Ohio, and its terminals at Detroit not to speak of its access to the Ohio river, it has doubtless been tentatively considered by various roads. Insiders, however, do not encourage stories of this kind, and in the meantime are devoting their energies to building up the property.

Good Run on the Penny. R. E. Doty, one of the veterans of the throttle in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, made a very creditable run yesterday, with Pennsylvania train No. 9 which he covered the 131 miles between Crestline and this city in two hours and fifty-eight minutes. The engine was the 275, a class X and the train consisted of eight cars. Road Foreman C. R. Colney says that this run was remarkable. All things considered, No. 275 has small wheels and is much lighter than the E-2 engines, and of course cannot be expected to make as good time as those engines, but it all hushes one of the big fliers to beat the record of 275—C. Wayne Sentinel.

Mike is a Lima Man. Ballots for the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief Association's election were distributed at the shops and on the road today. There is only one candidate for the office of member of the advisory board in this district and that is the present incumbent, Michael O. Ginty, who is popular with the men in so great that nobody would run against him. The voting closes May 21.—The Wayne Sentinel.

Killed by an L. E. & W. Train. The lifeless body of Charles Bannon, aged 55, was found recently in a mine on the Mercer county quarry was found beside the Lake Erie and Western tracks six miles east of Colona this morning. It is supposed that the morning west-bound passenger train struck him while he was asleep along the track.

General Notes. J. Evans of Fremont an old time civil engineer, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Evans is one of the men who helped build the L. E. & W. railroad. This was his first visit in Findlay for many years.

Fred Vannatta who has been a railroad engineer for several years with headquarters at Bellevue, has moved back to Findlay, where he is now in the employ of the C. H. & D. Company, at the shops in West Park. His family consisting of a wife and two little sons, occupy a house at 1718 Foraker avenue.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

Some of the handsome new steel flat cars of the Pennsylvania lines are passing west through here. They are numbered from 165,000 and upwards. It is stated the Pennsylvania lines have more cars than any other road in existence.

L. J. Halter and Red Pafferty of the L. E. & W. went fishing near Buckland a few days ago and missed their train for the return trip and had to walk back to this city.

Wm. M. Shaft formerly employed by the Ohio Southern as switchman but now with the Big Four at Springfield is here today as a witness in the Lauby damage suit.

We will furnish your home complete on easy payments. J. W. Rowlands, the maker of happy homes.

Dill Pickles at Dimond Bros. 2-3t

Our line of hosiery is unsurpassed in both quality and finish. See the line at The New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Pay at Townsend's. Cash or credit at Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

We want you to test our prices by a comparison. J. W. Rowlands, 204 North Main street.

It pays to trade at Rowlands'.

Twenty-Five Salesmen Wanted at The MAMMOTH Store. Apply Friday Morning, Market Street Entrance.

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ALL DAY TO MARK DOWN THE ENTIRE STOCK.

GREAT NECESSITY SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE CONVERTED INTO CASH.

WE'RE OVERSTOCKED

Owing to backward season! Unless we unload at once, it means a serious loss. We prefer to take the loss now.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock.

No Goods Charged. No Goods on Approval During this Sale

THE MAMMOTH.

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Walking Skirt Sale.

Our buyer has just returned from a quick trip to the eastern market where he secured some of the greatest bargains in ready-made garments we ever saw. One purchase was particularly fortunate. He made an offer for the entire stock on hand of a manufacturer of high grade Walking Skirts. His offer was accepted, the goods arrived this morning and will go on sale tomorrow at less than the original wholesale prices.

\$5.00. Walking Skirts of all wool covert cloth, corded from waist band to bottom of blouse strapped and stitched. All colors, all sizes. We sold this same skirt at \$10.00 early in the season.

\$5.00. Walking Skirts of basket cloth, overstitched box seams, made with a flare. Early price \$8.00.

\$7.98. These Skirts are beauties, worth \$12.00. They are made of all wool melton, self barred trimming, habit back style.

\$13.50. Black only, made of a high grade of Doeskin, eight double inverted seams, the regular price of this skirt is \$22.50.

CARROLL & COONEY.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in a family of four; no washing or house cleaning; good wages. 241 West Wayne street. 2-31*

WANTED—Dishroom girl at Home Restaurant, 134 West High street. 11

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen; must be of good character and over 21. F. B. Miller, room 66, Hotel Norval. 2-21*

Not wanted to do general store work; must come well recommended. Call at Coons & Co. 3 and 10c store. 2-21

WANTED—Motormen and conductors for new electric interurban railway; must make cash deposit. All this week. Room 35, Opera House block. J. H. Morrissey. 181-31

WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Glenn Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. tuth-sat148-121

FOR SALE—Two second hand Standard oil well drilling outfits, cheap; also good hotel, fine revenue producer, gift edge proposition. Commercial Broker, Wapakoneta, O. 2-31*

LOST—Black satchel, containing two pocket books, between Lima and Cairo. Finder leave at this office or at Mads's Furniture Store, Cairo, and receive reward. 2-21

Getting Left



Is something you'll not have to endure if your bike is kept in good working order. And we can do it for you at moderate cost. Our facilities are first class. Our charges, too, are notably low, character of workmanship considered. When your wheel is out of order fetch it to us. We'll overhaul it and repair it with skill and dispatch. All work warranted.

HARRY RUMPLE.
17-144-47

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Sutton, attorney of Ottawa, O., was here today to see Judge Cunningham upon the proposition of local option at Middlepoint, Van Wert county. Mr. Sutton says he will win.

Peter and Michael Keller of this city, have been called to Upper Sandusky, by the death of their mother.

Bryan Gallagher and Jno. Schlosser will leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., to work in a boiler shop.

Miss May McClanahan, of Corydon, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Thos. J. Nash and family, of north Elizabeth street.

More of those 30 inch precates for only 5c. More of those elegant hose for children at 7c. More of those beautiful skirts at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. See them at The New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Drop in at Watson's and get a cup of Runkle Bros' Cocoa free. 2 2

NOTICE.

Knights of Pythias ladies social tomorrow evening. Cards, dancing and refreshments. All Knights of Pythias in the city are cordially invited.

TWO Thousand and Forty Dollars

Added to Cost

Of the Public Lighting of Lima

By the Recent Action of the
Republican State Legis-
lature.

Twenty-four Arc Lights Heretofore
Paid for by the Railroads Must
Now be Paid for by
the City.

Republican legislatures of the kind that adjourned its session at Columbus a few days ago are an expensive luxury and it is high time that the taxpayers resent in some manner some of the infamy that has been characteristic of the acts of that body. The one bill that was enacted by the last general assembly of this state by which the railroads are relieved of the expense of lighting the principal street crossings along their tracks will add quite an item of expense to the already extremely heavy tax burden that the people of this city have to bear.

In this city the C. H. & D., and L. E. & W. roads have 10 street crossing lights, the Detroit Southern has 4 the P. Ft. W. & C., 6, and the C. & E. 4, the cost of which must now be born by the city. This makes a total of 24 additional lights that must pay for at the contract rate of \$55 per light per annum, the additional cost to the taxpayers each year being \$2,040. A Columbus newspaper gives the following account of the unsuccessful effort made to repeal the bill:

"The Thompson bill repealing the Jones law preventing the placing of arc lights at railroad crossings and throwing the entire expense of lighting the streets in the vicinity of railroad tracks upon the municipalities of the state, came up as a special order in the senate Saturday morning and after a warm debate was defeated by a vote of 15 to 11, one vote short of the requisite number to pass it.

"A motion was made by Mr. Harrison to reconsider a vote by which the bill was defeated, but receiving only 14 affirmative votes as against 13 negative votes, President Archer declared the motion lost, holding that it required as many votes to reconsider a bill as it did to pass it. Before rendering this decision, however, following the rule which has been observed during the session President Archer decided the motion carried. It was upon a point of order raised by Senator Patterson that the chair reversed himself. Then he reversed himself again and then finally holding that 17 votes were necessary. Senator Decker appealed from the decision of the chair which was sustained by the narrow margin of two votes.

"Senator Wirt of Mahoning county, championed the railroad interests, and was called to a turn by Senator Decker, who said in a speech in favor of the bill that one Senator (meaning Wirt) on Friday after he had secured delay on the bill rushed back to one of the railroad lobbyists, and said: 'We now have the bill just where we want it.' Mr. Decker made the still further statement that the railroads and other corporations had secured just what they wanted at the hands of this general assembly, and he appealed to the Democratic minority to let the Republicans defeat the bill and assume the responsibility for it."

Findlay's Plan.

In opposition to the recent coup sprung upon the cities of the railroad companies, freeing them from the maintenance of crossing lights, a dispatch from Findlay says that the city council has hit upon a plan that is believed to be effectual.

The men at the head of the city government, propose to see that the state law on the speed of railroad trains through a corporation is very strictly enforced. This permits merely a speed of four miles an hour, which to the railroad companies would mean a deplorable state of affairs for their fast schedules. To run through Findlay alone it would require more than an hour under the state measure.

In case any violation of the law is met with, the local courts propose to push the offending trainmen, in a manner for an object lesson. This limit upon the speed of the trains is to continue as long as the companies refuse to pay for their lights at the crossings. Its expressed motives will be the protection of the general public.

If all the cities in the state would

decide upon similar moves it is confidently stated that the roads would come to time instant.

MURDER

For Which Five Men are Now Imprisoned

Believed to Have Been Com-
mitted by Tramps.

Three of the Gang Have Been Cap-
tured and Identified and an
Effort Will be Made to
Indict Them.

In the warden's office of the Ohio state penitentiary, Tuesday, Marshal Scofield and Constable Lytle of Carey positively identified three tramp convicts upon whom are based the hopes of liberty of the five life prisoners now serving time for the famous Johnson murder.

These three men are alleged members of a gang of five, who were arrested immediately after the commission of the crime in September, 1900, and lodged in the Upper Sandusky jail, but later released without a hearing. A reward of \$100 for each man still hangs over their heads.

The leader's name is said to be Day and the trio in the pen were convicted of robbery at Somerset. Attorney C. O. Burket, of Findlay, who represents Willis Miller and Locke Foster, two of the men convicted for the murder, says he is now ready to lay the case before the Wyandot county grand jury.

Not only the robbery will be fixed upon the tramp gang but the source of the fatal shot he alleges.

His strong point of evidence seems to come from a tramp whom he befriended. The latter told Attorney Burket that he was in Carey on September 11, the night of the murder. He alleged he was approached by one of the trio now in the pen, and told to keep his eyes open as something was about to occur.

I. O. G. T. NOTICE.

All members of the Chevalliers Ladies Floral C. R. P. S., are requested to be present at the meeting this evening.

AMELIA VAN GENTEN,
Secretary.

Runkle Brothers' Cocoa demonstration at Watson's all this week. 2 2

W. S. Bush & Bros., Sidney, Ohio, manufacturing all iron lawn furniture, vases, with reservoirs, settees, single chairs, lot markers and cemetery numbers. Write for catalogue. 131-121

Ice chests and refrigerators—we have dozens of styles to select from.

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HORSES FOR SALE.

W. L. Robbins will be at Guttmeir's livery barn, Ottawa, Ohio, Friday, May 16th, with a car load of choice horses, including draft, road, saddle and general purpose horses, also a fine well broken pony, suitable for children and two very speedy pacers.

Persons wishing to look over or purchase, can leave Lima at 11:57 a. m. over the C. H. & D. returning at 4:20 p. m. 11*

We want you to come to
Watson's any day this week
and get a cup of Cocoa. 2 2

Bedroom suits from \$15 and up at
Rowlands'.

Professor Southwick at the
Congregational church to-
night. Admission 25c.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Important joint meeting of divisions
No. 1 and No. 2, A. O. H. in St. John's
hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Business of importance. Full attend-
ance desired.

COUNTY PRES.

Bulk Olives at Dimond
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You can furnish your home on easy
weekly or monthly payments at J. W.
Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

Coughs and colds, down to the very
borderland of consumption, yield to
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Sideboards—An elegant display to
choose from at J. W. Rowlands' Bar-
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It pays to trade at Rowlands'

Two million Americans suffer the
tormenting pangs of dyspepsia. No
need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures.
At any drug store.

OIL.

The Hoosier State is Now

An Active Spot

Drill is Being Pushed
With Great Vigor.

Some Very Nice Wells are
Being Completed While
Dusters are Scarce.

The Test Well Put Down by Mc-
Donald was a Failure
and it Has Been
Pulled.

One of the newest and most lively
pools in the Hoosier farm is that lo-
cated east of Muncie, in Delaware
county. It is only about 18 months
old and has generally been operated by
local talent, but at present much out-
side capital is being invested and the
indications are that during the sum-
mer months the work will be carried
on with renewed vigor.

The pool is located in the Hoosier
gas territory and many of the wells
are old gas producers which were
drilled down when the gas output
was weakened.

The Liberty Oil Company is now
drilling No. 10 on the county infirmity
lands, in section 8, Liberty township
and No. 9, which was just completed,
is making about 60 barrels. The com-
pany has seven producing wells on
this 160-acre tract and is getting a
good supply of oil.

The Muncie Heat, Light & Power
Company drilled in a well on the W.
H. Burt farm, in section 17, which did
not produce any oil and the rig was
pulled down Tuesday. They have one
small producer on this farm.

The Home Gas & Oil Company,
which is controlled by people residing
in and about Selma, has a well drill-
ing on the S. S. Dunkle farm, in the
village of Selma, which is in the center
of several fair producers and should
make a good well.

In section 5, Liberty, the Rock Oil
Company is drilling a test well on the
H. B. Arbest farm and the Republic
Iron & Steel Company has the rig up
for its second well on the William
Lewis farm, in section 22, Liberty,
alongside a small well which they
drilled on this farm during the winter.

McDonald & Company have just
completed a test well on the M.
Truitt farm, in section 8, Liberty,
which was as dusty as a miller and the
material has been pulled out and
shipped away.

On the H. B. Murray farm, in section
13, the Monroe Oil Company's new
well was good for 5 barrels when
drilled in Monday, while the Woodbury
Glass Company got a dry one in their
No. 2, Meeks, in section 36, Liberty.

Runs and Shipments.

May 14, 1902.

National Transit Co.—

Runs 18,890.56

Shipments 30,894.37

Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—

Runs 12,638.81

Shipments 2,899.43

Eureka Pipe Line Co.—

Runs 40,734.64

Shipments 1,929.35

Buckeye P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—

Runs 13,451.75

Shipments 209.29

Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—

Runs 42,419.02

Shipments 27,839.01

Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—

Runs 17,705.27

Shipments 30,896.27

Southern Pipe Line Co.—

Shipments 15,941.58

Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments \$43.62

Cumberland P. L. Co.—

Runs 129.98

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil \$1.35

Penna. oil 1.20

Corning 1.03

Somerset oil68

New Castle oil92

White House oil95

North Lima oil88

South Lima oil33

Indiana oil33

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ter than coffee and costs less
money. Come to Watson's
any day this week and get a
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their equal. R. T. Gregg & Co.



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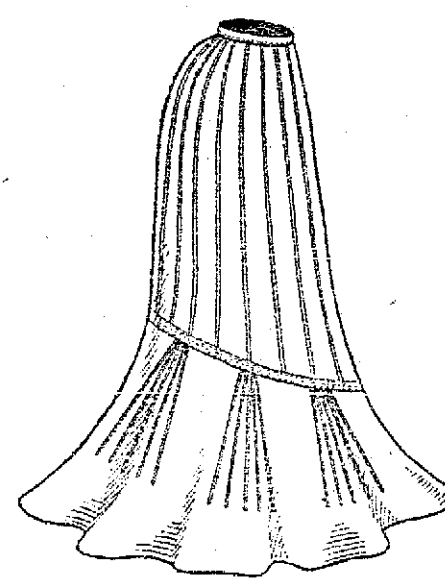
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ments. A beautiful garment, without the proper finish or art
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\$3.98. Black pebble chevrons, silk
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\$5.00. Fine black cheviot, seven
gored, graduated flare flounce, taffeta and
moire silk bands.

\$6.50. Fine black covert cloth,
seven gores, graduated flare flounce, trimmed
with three silk taffeta bands and well lined.

\$10.00. Black venetian serpentine,
graduated flare flounce, with four rows nar-
row silk bands in three clusters.

\$12.50. Black K-Colg cloth tucked
graduated flare flounce, trimmed with silk
taffeta bands, moire spun glass lined.

\$25.00. Black nuns veiling, allover
tucked, rich and beautiful in its clinging
folds, graduated flare flounce, two self folds
made over a silk taffeta drop skirt.

Our line of linen and white pique skirts
now on sale range in price from \$1.38 to
\$5.00 each.

SHIRT WAISTS.



50c. Beautiful colored, in stripes and
figures, with soft cuffs and laundered collar.

\$1.00. Striped madras, pleated front
and back, some with lace yokes, others lace
fronts, all blousing effects, exquisite in style
and correct in fit.

\$1.25. Colored chambray, in blue,
pink and green corded effects and lace in-
sertions and blousing fronts.

88c. White lawn, open back and
front, tucked and corded with handsome
embroidery inserted yokes and fronts.

\$1.00. Fine white lawn and India
linon, lace inserting yokes and fronts, open
back and front, tucked, pleated and corded.

\$1.50. Exquisite white lawn and
India linon, open back and front, lace and
nainsook embroidery insertings, soft stocks
and cuffs.

\$2.00 to \$5.00. Persian lawn
India linon and all white plumets, exquisitely
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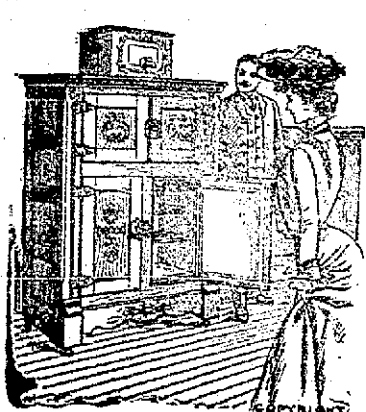


SOCIETY

Will be Invited to Meet Here
Next Year.

A Cordial Invitation Will be Pre-
sented to the Delegates at
Columbus.

The jubilee convention of the Ohio
Christian Missionary Society, which
meets in Columbus next week, is of
particular local interest for the reason
that a united effort is to be made to
secure the convention for Lima next
year. Rev. Sims has taken the matter
up and he will receive the support of
such influence as a cordial invitation
from a united church and the citizens
generally will have. Rev. Sims will
go to Columbus Monday and during
the session will present the advan-
tages Lima has to offer in the way of
entertaining the delegates.



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And save one-half your ice
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MRS. W. H. GRAHAM, Laramie, Iowa.

place, kidney, liver and bladder disease and all the same time imparts new strength and vigor, builds up and gives tone to the nervous system. If you are a sufferer and still skeptical write today to any of the thousands of women who now bless Zoe Flora for saving their life. Mrs. W. H. Graham, Laramie, Iowa, says: "I was getting tired of menstruating, blood at the nose. Two others I know, suffered terribly every month with neuralgic pains. Zoe Flora made them regular and healthy. Another lady friend had nursing sore mouth, the doctors could not help her, but Zoe Flora cured her. I had sick headache constantly and Zoe Flora cured me." Madara Stubbs, Spiceland, Ind., says: "I used Zoe Flora for painful periods and it cured. I used it afterwards in pregnancy and found it a great and sure relief."

Get a dollar bottle of Zoe Flora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoe Flora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you, prepaid, on receipt of price.

FOR A MICHIGAN TRIP.

Leave Lima 2:25 P. M. Arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 P. M. Without Changing Cars.

The new through car has over the Pennsylvania lines via Port Wayne and the G. R. & L. railroad offers that convenience. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:40 p. m., arrives at Lima 12:53 a. m.

Next month when the northern Michigan summer resorts season opens the through services will be extended to run between Pittsburg and Petoskey.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 22nd and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Sore for local application, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets."

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Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

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CRIME

Committed in the Face of Death.

Traffic in Stolen Nitro-glycerine is Large

And Some of the Explosions are Said to Have Been Planned to Cover Up Theft of the Fluid.

A press dispatch from Bowling Green says: Of all thieves the most daring and the most interesting are the nitro-glycerine thieves. The manner in which these men operate is known only to themselves and thousands of quarts of the terrible explosive will be transferred from one oil field to another, perhaps far distant, without a single man being suspected of handling it.

Nitro-glycerine when it leaves the factory, is put into 10-quart square cans and stored in a magazine, which is a low building in some isolated locality. Here the shooter gets the stuff and explodes it in wells, for a fixed salary, which if he be dishonest is frequently augmented by the sale of nitro-glycerine which is stolen.

Most of the stock is stolen while the shooter is engaged in shooting a well. He will get orders to take 350 quarts of the stuff and explode the torpedo in that certain oil well. He will go to the well and use 350 quarts or perhaps less, and after the shot is exploded, no one knows the difference except himself. The surplus stock is left somewhere for another man to secure and use. Some so-called nitro-glycerine companies have operated in a new field for a short time in the same way, instructing their men to withhold a certain number of quarts when putting in the shot. Thus the company is not only paid for the nitro-glycerine which they do not explode, but is paid again for it when it is actually used.

Within the last few years in this county every magazine located here has been blown up several times and death and destruction of property has occurred in almost every case. The favorite method for a thief to rob a magazine is to break into the place, steal all but a few cans of the nitro-glycerine, attach a fuse and cap to one of the remaining cans, light the fuse and drive away with the stock which he has stolen. After the explosion there is no positive knowledge that any of the stock was missing before the explosion, and as explosions occur frequently without any apparent cause, there is nothing for the company to do but build another magazine and say nothing.

Farmers, in burning off sections of land covered with brush, have suffered much damage and in some cases death by sudden and unexpected explosions of nitro-glycerine. This was caused by the fire reaching the stuff hidden in the brush by the thieves and which was not removed in time. There is at this day a spot not far from here where many hundred quarts of this deadly stuff are buried.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops. Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner."

TALMAGE'S CHURCH FIRES.

How Noddy Preacher Once Answered a Question About Them.

After the last of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn churches had been destroyed by fire he started to preach in the old Fourteenth Street Academy of Music in New York city and there became well acquainted with Ed Gilmore, the manager. Mr. Gilmore's reverence is not his strongest characteristic, so it was quite like him to say:

"Look here, Talmage! Tell me why it is that the Almighty permits your churches to burn up every little while, but never lets the flames get to a lot of divs and runshops?"

"I'll answer that question after I get up there," replied Dr. Talmage, pointing solemnly heavenward.

"Oh!" snapped Mr. Gilmore. "Well, it is not a 100 to 1 shot that you are going to get there."

Dr. Talmage made no reply; but, meeting Mr. Gilmore the next Sunday, he smiled and asked:

"Say, Ed, have the odds changed yet?"—New York Times.

Scratch, scratch, scratch—unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently."



MRS. IDA L. ROSER.

"The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count. Yours very gratefully,—Mrs. Ida L. Roser, 336 18th Ave., Denver, Col."

—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

WINONA LAKE.

Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

Winona Lake, Ind., the pretty summer resort on the Pennsylvania lines in northern Indiana affords rest, recreation, entertainment, and delightful surroundings for persons desiring to enjoy vacation outings. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the healthful influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

On May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 13th, inclusive.

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w30t

They Never Depress.

You will never have that depressed or stupid feeling after taking Clinch Headache Wafers for the cure of your headache. They work directly on the nerves, act as a tonic to the heart and leave you bright and ready for work. A child or the weakest invalid can take them with perfect safety. 10 cents at all druggists.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

Whistling Language.

The natives of the Malabar islands employ a perfect whistling language, by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill and so is carried from summit to summit until it dies away in the distance.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

People ought to air their opinions to keep them from getting musty.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises 1 one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, gunshots, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

ADVANCE IN MEAT PRICES.

Reports From Nine States Show the Rise is General.

From inquiries sent out by the Chicago Tribune to its correspondents in various states regarding the effect of the beef trust the following reports have been gathered:

PENNSYLVANIA. Altoona—Price up 3 cents. Agents of packers gathering up all cattle in sight. Dealers believe there is a combination. Hazleton—Advance 10 per cent. Connelville—One dealer out of business. Prices up 2 cents a pound. Dealers lay blame to a trust.

MISSOURI. Mexico—Butchers say a trust and scarcity of cattle. Nevada—Three dealers forced out of business. Dealers believe packers work together in fixing prices. Chillicothe—Butchers attribute advance to natural causes. Osceola—Prices advanced 50 per cent. Dealers blame natural causes.

ILLINOIS. LaSalle—Retailers forced to raise price on beef and pork 3 cents a pound. Since April 10 four butchers, dealing exclusively with packers, have been forced out of business. All the agents for Chicago packers sell at the same price each day. Freeport—Retail price advanced 2 cents a pound. All local agents of Chicago packers sell at same price and do not deny existence of a trust.

BATAVIA—Wholesale advance is from 40 to 50 per cent. Many poor families prevented from buying meat. Aurora—Advance has ranged from 3 to 25 cents a pound. One butcher driven out of business. Vaukegan—Retail prices for meats have gone up 20 per cent for mutton, pork and coarse beef and 10-15 per cent for fancy beef within a month. Geneva—Meats 3 cents a pound higher. Spring Valley—Prices 5 cents a pound higher. Pekin—Prices increased 6 cents a pound in thirty days. Elmhurst—Meat advanced 2 cents a pound. One shop closed. Quincy—Retail price advanced from 8 to 10 cents a pound. Butchers say packers compelled to raise.

INDIANA. Mitchell—Butchers believe a combination is advancing prices. Dressed beef advanced 2 cents.

WABASH—Average advance of 20 per cent. Crawfordsville—Prices advanced 20 per cent. Muncie—Advance varying from 15 to 25 per cent. Richmond—Prices advanced 1 cent. Hammond—Prices up 2 cents. Green Castle—Local packing house agents here. All carry identical prices.

IOWA. General advance of from 25 to 35 per cent in three weeks to twelve months.

WISCONSIN. Average advance of 25 per cent. Beloit about trust divided.

MICHIGAN. Advance averages 10 to 20 per cent.

OHIO. Two to 3 cents a pound advance. Trust is blamed.

KANSAS. Twenty to 30 per cent advance in prices. Scarcity of cattle the cause.

BROKEN REST

Nervous, Fidgety, Restless, Weak, Couldn't Work—An Old Time Trouble Easily Cured.

Mr. S. P. Kohn, of 314 north Jackson street, Lima, Ohio, says: "The ability of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give quiet, steady nerves and restful sleep is most marked. I needed both these qualities and got a box of the medicine at Melville's drug store and used them with complete success, sleeping well and feeling strong and steady as a result of their use."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

INVITED BY KING EDWARD.

Coronation Compliment to Niece of President Buchanan.

A Washington special dispatch to the New York World states that King Edward has conferred a delicate compliment on Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, the niece of President Buchanan, who was the mistress of the White House when King Edward, as the Prince of Wales, was entertained there, by inviting her personally to be present at his coronation.

Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Kennedy, has just sailed for Europe.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Light's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

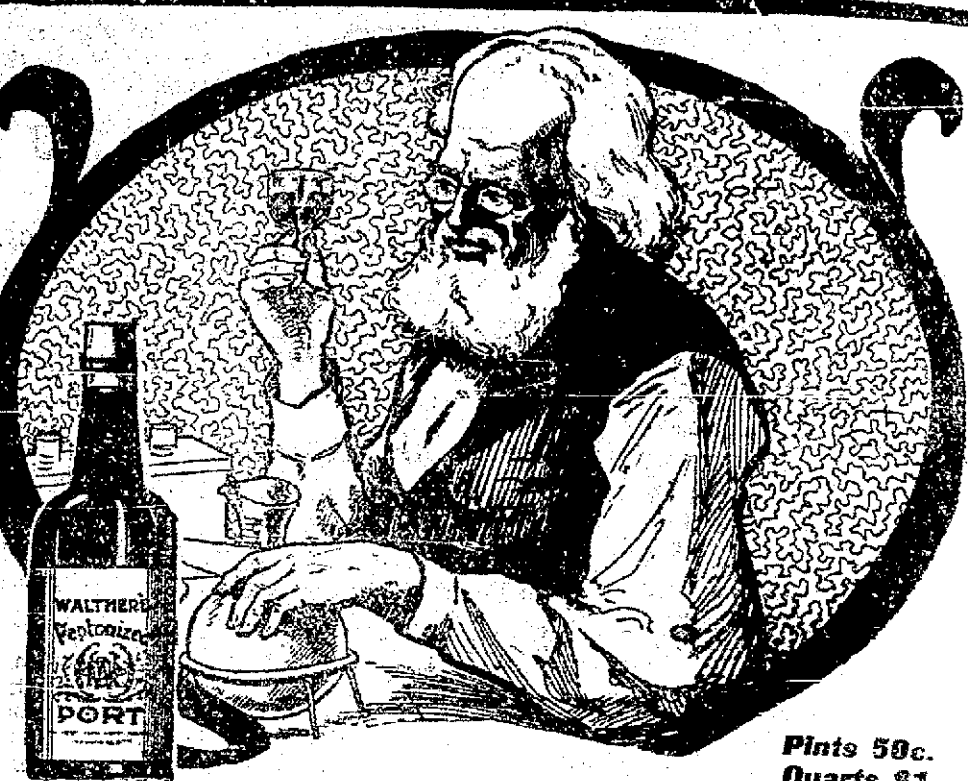
Novel Insurance Scheme.

The latest thing in London is coronation insurance. It is taken by speculators who erect stands along the route of the parade, says the New York Tribune. There is always the chance, however remote, that the route may be changed, and other contingencies have likewise to be reckoned with. A favorite form of policy, therefore, is that which provides that in the event of the failure of the coronation procession to pass a given spot on a given day the money which would otherwise have been received from the letting of seats shall be recoverable from the underwriters. Business on these lines has lately been effected at Lloyd's at a rate of from 12 guineas to 15 guineas per cent.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the group very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Ask Your Doctor About

The World's Famous WALTHER'S Peptonized Port.



Pints 50c. Quarts \$1.

What It Will Do.

WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT tones and builds up impaired and impoverished nerves, muscles and blood.

The pepton assists digestion and the port stimulates and invigorates.

For invalids and convalescents WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT is an ideal tonic.

It contains the necessary tonic and food elements in easily digestible shape so pleasant to take.

Tired-out, run-down, nervous people are not sick, but they are not well, the most nourishing food is insufficient, yet medicine is not exactly necessary.

They need WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT.

It strengthens the weak digestive organs, restores the appetite, builds and tones up the entire system, and promotes a perfect condition of health and vigor.

Instead of irritable, ailing people filling themselves with nostrums and drugs, they should take WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT. It is just the medicine they need, and it is food and drink as well.

Nursing mothers, growing children, grown people and old folks, all find it a health promoting beverage.

Particularly in stomach and bowel troubles, the use of WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT is indicated. It prevents gastric indigestion, flatulency, diarrhoea, distress after eating, and a hundred and one other symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia and biliousness.

Walther's Peptonized Port.

Free samples at leading and up-to-date druggists of good standing only.

The Proof of the Pudding is Trying It.

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It's a Vitalizer, a Most Valuable Refrigerant Tonic.

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Practitioners not only recommend it to their patients, but they take it themselves.

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RAILROAD

Time Card in Effect May 15, 1932.

From Lima, Ohio

Train	Destination	Depart
No. 1	Chicago and the West	11:55 a.m.
No. 2	Chicago and the West	1:15 p.m.
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No. 7	Chicago and the West	7:55 p.m.
No. 8	Chicago and the West	9:15 p.m.
No. 9	Chicago and the West	10:35 p.m.
No. 10	Chicago and the West	11:55 p.m.

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BROKE RAILROAD RECORDS.

Train in Colorado Travels Fifteen Miles in Nine Minutes.

All previous records for fast running of railway trains over distances greater than ten miles went glimmering down among the things that were when the Denver-Chicago special train of the Burlington route recently covered 14.8 miles at the rate of 98.6 miles an hour. This burst of speed was made with a heavy train of nine cars from Eekley to Wray, Colo., the train being in charge of Conductor J. H. Burns and Engineer O'Connell.

The train started at the usual speed of forty miles an hour, but when passing



ENGINEER J. V. O'CONNELL.

Otis the speed was increased to fifty-nine miles an hour. Hyde and Lynea were passed at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour, and when the train was passing Eekley the speed was seventy-five miles.

Conductor Burns in his report says: "I was in the observation car from Eekley to Wray. On my left were Mr. Arthur Johnson of Denver, Mr. Wells Alley of Los Angeles and Mr. Bush, traffic manager of the Colorado Midland. We passed Eekley at 7:50 p. m., all hands holding watches corroborating. It seemed so short when the whistle was blown that the comment was made by Mr. Johnson, 'Oh, well, he is not doing so much as we thought he might.' Mr. Johnson believed we had reached Robb, a distance of six and one-tenth miles from Eekley. I remained silent for a few seconds, disappelled. The wind had gone down, and on account of the heavy smoke pouring over the train I did not know just where we were, but with a second thought, the train having dashed over a bridge spanning whistling post and depot and knowing the location extremely well, I arose and said: 'Gentlemen, we are at Wray. We passed Robb some time ago.' I went at once to the platform at the rear end and observed at the time of departure my watch, which was showing five minutes strong after 8 p. m."

MME. CAMBON VISITS US.

Wife of French Ambassador Sees America For the First Time.

Among the distinguished visitors from France that the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington on May 24 has brought to this country is Mme. Jules Cambon, wife of the French ambassador.

This is Mme. Cambon's first visit to her husband's post of duty, being hitherto deterred from visiting the United



MME. JULES CAMBON.

States by dislike of the sea and the delicate health of the only child of the couple.

Mme. Cambon is a handsome woman of fifty and of most distinguished and gracious manner. While she came over particularly to attend the unveiling of the monument to General Rochambeau her stay in America will be prolonged six months. Her introduction to the diplomatic corps and others identified with social and official life in Washington occurred May 1 at a reception at the French embassy.

Deep Water Pressure.

A fish swimming at a depth of 100 fathoms is subjected to a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch.



Mirth is an almost infallible sign of good health. A sick woman may force a smile or at times be moved to laughter. But when a woman is bubbling over with mirth and merriment she is surely a well woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It establishes regularity and so does away with monthly misery. It dries debilitating drains and so cures the cause of much womanly weakness. It cures the bearing-down pains, which are such a source of suffering to sick women.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness," writes Mrs. Susanah Penner, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips for six years, and I wrote to Doctor Pierce for advice. I tried his Favorite Prescription and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and thank Dr. Pierce for my health. Life is a burden to any one without health. I have told a great many of my friends about the great medicine I took."

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL TALES

Reminiscences Depicting the Actor's Gentle Traits.

Many anecdotes relating to the late Sol Smith Russell, the actor, are finding their way into the newspapers, mostly illustrative of some of the gentle and lovable traits of his character, says the New York Evening Post. Miss Rose E. Fanning, to whom he went to school in St. Louis when he was a boy, says that even when a little fellow he was remarkable as a mimic and frequently convinced the schoolroom by the facial expressions which he could assume. Such performances naturally disturbed the decorum of the schoolroom, but Miss Fanning cherishes nothing but kindly memories of him. He was always willing to admit his guilt and was always penitent, but before long his love of mimicry was sure to get him into trouble again.

The actor had living in the west three young nieces, of whom he was very fond. He took the youngest of them for a walk one day and bought her some candy on the agreement that it was not to be eaten until they reached her home. They started, but before they had gone far the little girl proposed, "Let's eat it." Her uncle declined, and there was long pleading, all to no purpose. Finally the little girl stopped, knelt down on the pavement and offered up the petition, "Dad, please make Uncle Sol win." "It was simply a question of my losing my dignity or my losing her faith in God," said Mr. Russell in relating the incident. "So we ran as fast as we could for home."

He spent a good deal of his time in Washington after leaving the stage and was a familiar figure at the theaters there, especially at the matinees. He was usually wheeled to and from the theater in an invalid's chair, and often as he was pushed through the lobbies some one would remark: "There's Sol Smith Russell. He will never act again." One day he overheard something of the kind and in his mild, cheerful, kindly way replied: "You're mistaken. I am going to return to the stage next year in a new play." He took especial pleasure in witnessing the work of Joseph Jefferson, for whom he had a warm admiration and friendship.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to thrashers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the thrashers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Dyed Carpets.

It is not generally known that carpets can be successfully dyed and thus enter into new life. Almost any style of weave can be so treated, but of course ingrain must have no cotton thread on the surface. It is best always to select for the new color something quiet in both color and tone. A dead lead brown is excellent, while an olive green or dull red is almost as good. Of course the dyed carpet must be a solid color, and this is why only the quietest shades should be chosen.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

GOOD YARNS FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, May 12.—Now that "something else equally good" has been provided for Pensioner Commissioner Evans—he is to succeed the late William McKinley Osborne as consul general at London—Eugene F. Ware takes the place at the head of the pension bureau, for which he was selected some weeks ago by President Roosevelt. Whether or not Eugene Ware is just exactly the man the Kansas Republican politicians wanted to have appointed to this position has been a matter of not a little comment about the capital. There is no doubt, however, that he is popular with the Kansas delegation in congress and well liked personally by all who know him.



"FITCH ME HALF AN APPLE PIE." In the Sunflower State and outside of it. Besides being something of a poet Ware is a clever story teller and likewise enjoys a good story when told by some one else at his expense.

Representative Long of the Seventh Kansas district says that once last summer Gene Ware was in New York with George R. Peck of Chicago and Charles S. Gled of Topeka, both well known railroad men. His companions took Ware to Delmonico's. Peck and Gled ordered everything expensive on the bill of fare, thinking to astonish Ware. When the waiter handed Ware the menu card, the latter gazed at it critically for a time and then said:

"Fetch me half an apple pie, and be sure to leave the pie in the plate in which it was baked; then fetch me a spoon to cut the pie with and a pint of milk and a pint of cream mixed. That's all."

"Gene," said Gled, "that's no sort of grub to eat in New York."

"Maybe not," replied Ware, "but I eat it at home, and I'm not going to put on airs here."

Senator Hanna likes good things to eat, but unhappily sometimes he has indigestion, which interferes with his epicurean tastes. The other day he was at luncheon in the senate restaurant when Senator Burrows came in and sat down beside him. The Ohio senator had ordered a light repast, though he evidently longed for some of the richer and less digestible morsels on the bill of fare.

"Do you know," he said to the Michigan senator, "I have one ambition in life, an ambition that is paramount to all others?"

"The presidency?" asked Burrows good naturedly.

"No," said the senator.

"Well, what then?"

"I should like to eat everything the palate could wish, the finest dishes that could be prepared, and—"

"And what?" asked Burrows.

"I should like to have the work of digestion devolve upon some Democrat."

An old gentleman was wandering through the old library portion of the capitol the other day. He was lost. Presently he met a senator.

"I want to go to Senator Quay's room," said the old gentleman, "and I have lost my way. Can you help me?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "I will show you."

The senator carefully piloted the old gentleman through the devious passageways, helped him into the elevator and finally conducted him into Senator Quay's committee room.

"This is Senator Quay's room," he said to the stranger. "Whom do you want to see?"

"Senator Quay," was the response.

"I am Mr. Quay," said the senator. The old gentleman nearly collapsed, but expressed with great sincerity his gratitude for the senator's courtesy.

Occasionally Senator Pettus entertains his colleagues in the Democratic

cloakroom with stories of his experiences on an overland trip which he made on horseback from Selma, Ala., to California more than fifty years ago. The other day Senator Bacon of Georgia pestered him for a story, but the venerable Alabamian did not feel like telling one. Finally he said:

"I remember once when the whole outfit was captured by Indians. It was an exciting experience, but I'll have to make the story very short, because I have some letters to write. The Indians took us, tied us to trees, built fires around us and left us to our fate."

"Heavens," said Senator Bacon. "How did you escape?"

"We didn't," said Senator Pettus as he arose to go. "We were burned to death."

The Georgia senator took the hint.

There was a circus in town recently and of course the usual street parade.

Congressmen and the Circus.

More than one congressman watched with boyish delight the passing of the glittering procession, and no doubt some of them found their way into the tent at the evening performance.

Representative Dorever of West Virginia was coming down town on a street car with a colleague and reached New York avenue just as the circus procession came in sight on an intersecting street. Mr. Dorever turned all the way around in his seat to get a good look at the lovely ladies in tin armor, the red and gold chariots and the richly caparisoned elephants and camels.

"Say," he said to his companion, "let's get off here." The companion was too much engrossed in watching the approach of the pageant to reply.

Dorever repeated the suggestion, but still his companion made no reply.

"Well, I can't help it," finally exclaimed the West Virginia member. "I must see the show."

And, with all the enthusiasm of a boy, he skipped off the car and stood entranced on the pavement until the steam callopo and the tumbling clowns brought the procession to an end.

Representative Powers of Massachusetts is another devotee of the circus who formed a part of the interested group of statesmen who watched the parade. When he turned away, there was a smile on his face.

"I hope I will never be too old," he said, "to enjoy the smell of the sawdust."

While in solemn deliberation the other day the president's cabinet was treated to a decidedly unique exhibition. Without the formality of being announced Kermit

Roosevelt stalked boldly into the cabinet room perched high upon a pair of stilts.

"I guess that's about enough for you," said the president as he arose and carried the youngster out, enjoining him never to interrupt again.

President Roosevelt does not believe in interfering with the pleasures of his children, but this performance of the youthful Kermit he appeared to regard as about the limit.

Superstitions persons around the White House are indulging in all kinds of speculations as to the political significance of a pair of crows building their nests in one of the tall trees in front of President Roosevelt's window.

Some of the political experts declare that it is bad luck to have the crows roost so close to the president's home, and various predictions are made concerning his political future if the birds are allowed to remain.

Uncle Jerry, colored messenger of the White House since Grant's first



HE STALKED INTO THE ROOM ON STILTS.

administration, who declares he is an expert on hoodoo, spells and superstitions of every description, says:

"When de crow build his nest close to a white man's house, it surely means good luck. De crow am a selfish bird and is always tryin' to get close to a good thing. Dese men what say dem birds is bad luck to President Roosevelt don't know nothin' about de nature of de crow."

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

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Brightens all kinds of tinware, dippers, cans, pails, pans, etc.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Bath township, Allen county, until twelve o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1932, for building a school house in sub-district No. 1, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office, also in Ruhlman and Miller's office, in Lima, Ohio. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied with a certified check or bond of three hundred dollars. If the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications, must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated, and the board may reject any or all bids.

By order of board of education, J. B. DRIVER, Clerk of Bath Tp.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Case No. 11013.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1932,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., of said day, the goods and chattels described as follows:

Oil and Gas Leases To-wit: The south-east quarter of south-east quarter and east half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, equals 60 acres the lands of Joseph Meyer.

Also the south-east quarter of south-west quarter and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, equals 52 acres, the lands of Catherine Schoenmiller.

Also the north-east quarter of south-west quarter and north-west quarter of south-east quarter, 50 acres the land of Henry Luersman, all in section (3) township three, south of range four east, Marion township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, three (3) oil wells complete, with one (1) 20-horse power Farm & Tract boiler, one 20-horse power Olin gas engine, one 15-horse power steam engine, three 100-barrel tanks, one 150-barrel tank, one 40-barrel tank, and all necessary surface rods, gas and oil pipes and connections, and all situated on, in and under the above described leases and leasehold estates, and all tools of every description now used on said leases. Taken as the property of The Hammansburg Oil Company, at the suit of Louis Schenckmiller.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio.

Klinger & Quail, Attys for Plaintiff, Lima, O., May 12, 1932.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon, May 24th, 1932, for the erection of a Market House, the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 49 feet, located on the Market lot, south Main street, Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the erection of the said structure.

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of \$200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided, is accepted, the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRED C. REAM, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, April 30, 1932. 12-11

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, Petitioner and Affidavit.

EUGENE HICKER, Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickery, of Hillsdale, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 26th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Shappell, to attach the property of Eugene Hickery, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$153.38) with interest from December 23rd, 1930, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickery.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickery, will be required to answer by June 21st, 1932.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$153.38) with interest from December 23rd, 1930.

E. M. SHAPPELL, Plaintiff.

By M. L. ARMSTRONG, Att. for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. P. W. Poinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Poinney, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1932.

E. W. PHINNEY, Executor.

114 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. May 5, 1932.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

O. W. Purdy, Plaintiff.

vs. Edward Moorman, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1932,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows:

The south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 124 of said Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 25, 1932.

Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James B. Young, Plaintiff.

vs. Allison Owen et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

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WHO

Will be Queen of the Carnival?

Voting Contest

Will be Inaugurated by the Elks.

Coming Carnival Promises to be a Very Successful Event.

Exalted Ruler Woolery Will Appoint Committees This Evening—Delegation to Visit Louisville.

Who will be Queen of the Elks carnival?

To have a carnival such as the Elks of Lima Lodge No. 102 expect to give in this city during the week commencing July 7, without having a queen would be out of the question entirely and the committee on arrangements have decided that some one of Lima's fair daughters shall have the honor of being the carnival's queen. The winner of this honor and distinction will not be required to parade the streets in a golden chariot or occupy a gilded throne at the opening of the big entertainment but she will be none the less a queen. The question has been referred by Exalted Ruler W. H. Woolery to the executive committee and the members of this committee have decided that the public will be requested to choose the lady who shall receive the title. A voting contest will be inaugurated and the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared queen of the carnival. The rules governing the contest will be decided upon by the executive committee this evening.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge this evening the Exalted Ruler will appoint the various committees for the carnival and reports will be made of the work so far accomplished.

One week from tomorrow a delegation from the local lodge will go to Louisville to witness the attractions that will be given at the Elks' carnival in that city and gain information that will aid Lima Lodge in making the event here a big success.

ATTACK

Of Heart Trouble Suffered by John Schneider.

John Schneider, the well known restaurant man, was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart trouble while at work at A. M. Fraakel's place night before last and is still quite ill at his home on north Jackson street.

RED MEN

Elect Officers at the Springfield Session

And Select Circleville as the Place for the Next Annual State Meeting.

The great council of Red Men in session at Springfield elected J. W. Pence, of Springfield, grand trustee. Circleville was decided upon as the next meeting place. A committee was appointed to select a design to place on tombstones, designating Red Men's graves.

The officers installed were: Grand Sachem, Henry Olenhausen, Columbus; great senior sagamore, J. P. Williams, Canton; great chief of records, J. Irvin, Martins Ferry; great keeper of wampum, Valentine Rice, Chillicothe. The question of the erection of a state home was postponed until the next meeting.

Professor Southwick at the Congregational church tonight. Admission 25c.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

White, Trout, Pickeral, Rock Bass, Pike, Catfish, Herring.

Something new—Potted Roast Beef for sandwiches in 1-2 lb. cans, 10c at Diamond Bros.

ASKS

To Have a Receiver Appointed

To Look After

The Interests of Landeck Oil Co.

Application is Made by W. J. Steidle, One of the Stockholders,

Who Says There are No Funds to Pay Creditors and There is Danger of the Property Being Sacrificed.

Attorney H. A. Reeves, of Delphos, representing W. J. Steidle, has brought an action asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the Landeck Oil Company. According to the petition the following members constitute the company and have paid the amounts named: W. J. Steidle, \$900; Michael Steppich, \$900; Herbert Youngpeter, \$450; John Croft, \$1,000; C. W. Baxter, purchaser of a portion of Croft's interests.

The application for a receiver is made in order to satisfy creditors, the company having an indebtedness of about \$1900 with no funds to meet the claims. There is considerable personal property, including piping tools, etc., and about 100 barrels of oil. The leases include 80 acres on the L. E. Wolf farm, and 80 acres on the Henry Clark farm, both in York township, Van Wert county.

The plaintiff claims that if the property is sold piecemeal under executions it will not bring enough to pay the creditors, but that if a receiver is appointed to continue the three wells in operation and sell the company's interest as a bulk, a much larger sum will be realized. Application is therefore made for a receiver who shall be instructed to secure a sale of the property and after a settlement of all

claims, the balance, if any, be distributed among the stockholders.

Prisoner Released.
Harry Craig, colored, who was arrested on a charge of petit larceny and sent to jail by mayor Rogers, was released today, his confinement dating from April 23.

In Safe Hands.
Mabel Hess, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hess, who had laid plans to follow Robinson's circus, has been placed in the care of the sheriff temporarily. The girl will be taken before Probate Judge Miller Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and if the hearing develops that she is an incorrigible, a place will be found for her at the Delaware school. Nothing has been heard from the girl's father since he disappeared from home last Friday.

New Trial Asked For.
Attorneys for the defense in the case of Evan Davis vs. Theo. Feist have filed a motion for a new trial, and will appeal the case to the circuit court in case of a refusal.

Taken to the Asylum.
Sheriff and Mrs. Berr went to Toledo this morning, having in charge Bridget Enright, who has again developed a streak of insanity. Deputy Sheriff Freet took the woman in custody at her home on north McDonald street yesterday and had a hard time to get her to the jail. She has had attacks before and they have of late become more severe. Judge Miller had her returned to the hospital where she will remain until such time as there is no further risk of doing herself or others a personal injury.

Another to Follow.
At the conclusion of the Luby damage suit, now on trial, another action for damages against the L. E. & W. will be tried in which Geo. B. Himes is plaintiff. The latter was injured by being struck by a train while going over the Eureka street crossing on a bicycle.

Real Estate Transfers.
T. K. Jacobs to Emma Fletcher, north part lot 4944, Jacob's sixth addition to Lima, \$500.

Ella J. Countryman to James M. Polick, lot 247 in Seinsheimer's addition to Clifton, \$250.

Albert Carder to Thos. Carder, lot 57, Scott's addition, Delphos, \$775.

WALDORF

Will be Re-appointed, Says the Congressman.

A dispatch from Washington to the Toledo Bee says:
"It is believed that Waldorf will succeed in being nominated for collector. Senator Hanna apparently has the disposition of the place. He is not ardently in favor of the collector, but has had the claims of no competitor strongly presented.

Congressman Southard said today: 'I have heard that there was an opposition to Waldorf, but no candidate against him. I believe he will be re-appointed.'

CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of Miss Clara Viola Holderman.

Died at Home of Her Sister, Mrs. F. W. Judy—Remains Will be Taken to Ft. Recovery.

Miss Clara Viola Holderman, daughter of Joseph and Maria Holderman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Judy, at 6:15 o'clock this morning, death being due to consumption, after she had suffered an illness of two years duration. Deceased was born in Darke county, Ohio, May 24, 1881 and lived to the age of 20 years, 3 months and 21 days.

The remains will be taken to Fort Recovery on L. E. & W. train 3 which will leave Lima at 3:50 o'clock Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held at Webster chapel near Fort Recovery, at 10 o'clock Saturday.

BURGLARS

Robbed Peter Keller's Saloon Last Night.

Secured About Seven Dollars in Cash and Also Took Some Cigars and Beer Checks.

Last night after midnight, burglars gained an entrance into Peter Keller's saloon at Main and High streets and robbed the cash register of about seven dollars in cash and some beer checks. They also secured some cigars and got away without being detected. The police learned of the robbery immediately after it occurred, but have not yet apprehended the thieves.

F-1-5-n at Townsend's.

ATTORNEY

J. D. Armstrong Weds a Bluffton Girl.

Happy Home Wedding Occurred Last Evening.

Bride and Groom Arrive in This City and Take Possession of the Home Prepared by the Latter.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buller, at Bluffton, attorney James D. Armstrong, of this city, and Miss Lou Buller, of Bluffton, were happily wedded. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church, this city, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong arrived in this city during the evening and at once took possession of the cozy home which had been prepared in advance by the groom at Wayne and Pierce streets. Mr. Armstrong is one of Lima's able young attorneys and he and his estimable bride have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends both in this city and Bluffton.

ENGINEERS

Measure Last Foot of the For Wayne Line.

They Reached Lima Yesterday and Finished at Corner of Market and Elizabeth Streets.

The corps of engineers engaged to survey the right of way for the Lima-Mt. Wayne Electric railroad have completed their work, winding up the long stretch at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets yesterday. They left Delphos Monday and were not long in getting over the ground to the western terminus of the line.

A member of the corps stated that there would be no trouble getting the few feet of right of way that has been denied the company by one or two of the residents west of Van Wert county, and it wouldn't even so much as retard the movements that were now being rapidly made. The road seems to be assured and while it may not be in running order by another year, it will be nearing completion.

As the line between here and Findlay is also to be pushed this summer not many months will pass before the trolley cars will be coming into Lima from three directions, with the prospect of at least one other line that will lead to the state capital.

Go to Watson's and see new things in Cocos and Chocolates any time this week.

NEW BREMEN

People Took the Joke as an Insult.

Car No. 15 on the Western Ohio, entered New Bremen yesterday with a large wooden shoe hanging directly in front of it. Only a few people noticed it and by them it was taken as a joke, thinking it would be removed as soon as the car left town. The next car that came along still carried the shoe and a crowd of about fifty enraged citizens gathered at Schulenberg's store and demanded that it be removed at once. Things looked serious for a while, but the conductor acted wisely and removed the shoe before the car left the city.

THE ELKS

Will Initiate Some Candidates This Evening.

There will be several candidates for initiation into the Elk lodge this evening and a good time is anticipated by the members. There will be initiations every meeting night during the next few weeks.

You can't keep house without us, nor we without you. J. W. Rowlands', the maker of happy homes.

Buy your Gold Dust at Diamond Bros. Large box 20c.

There is one place in Lima that you can get your money's worth, that is at Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

It pays to trade at Rowlands'.

SPRING SUITS.

Price Is One Thing—Style Is Another Thing—Quality Is the Main Thing.

When you are about to invest in a new suit of clothes remember that:

For no matter how attractive the suit may look when new, no matter how temptingly low the price may seem, if the suit is not thoroughly good—honestly made from the first stitch to the last button hole—there can be no real satisfaction in them. We confine ourselves absolutely to the sort of clothing that's made as good as clothing could be made.

We have just received a large shipment of bright new Suits, fresh from the tailor's hands. Come in and see them, try them on and note the elegance in style, fit and fabric.

\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Children's Clothing is in full bloom in our large store. You are sure to find satisfaction in every particular—\$1.50 and up.

Everything new in Hats and Furnishings for Spring.

Morris Bros., AMERICANS.

217 N. Main St.

LIMA, O.

Do Not Wait.

Do not wait for some sensational banner in flaming red, announcing a "Fire Sale," "Clearing Sale," or what not, but come direct to headquarters for high grade, up-to-date clothing.

Not "HOW CHEAP" But "HOW GOOD,"

Is still our motto. If you can beat our prices, you can return goods and get your money back. All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price, and no deviation.

Our Straw Hat and Negligee Shirt Stock

Are equal to any found in the largest cities.

If you want the best at lowest prices, quality considered,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

ALBRECHT BROS.,

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

Lace Curtains.

The immense business we have done in Lace Curtains this spring is due to the fact that we are giving the people better values for their money than they can get elsewhere. In most cases we can save you from 15 to 25 per cent on every pair.

Extraordinary good values at 75c, 99c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$6.00 a pair.

Curtain Poles with fixtures complete, 9c each.
Brass Extension Rods at 9c each, worth 15c.
Felt Window Shades on spring rollers, 7 feet long, only 9c each.

Opaque Window Shades, 7 feet long, at 25c and 40c each.
Extra large Window Shades at lowest prices.

White Goods.

This stock has received special attention this spring in the way of being supplied with the choicest styles in fancy White Goods as well as with the best values in India Linons, Persian Lawns, Swisses, etc.

Our India Linons at 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c and 35c per yard are hard to match elsewhere.

We are showing some of the choicest White Goods suitable for first communion dresses. No trouble to show goods here.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

First Door South of Court House.